



\$5.1 Million in Energy Efficiency Grants to Benefit Indiana Communities

Second Round Funding to Help 47 Communities with Energy Efficiency Retrofits to Public Facilities

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(Indianapolis)--- Lt. Governor Becky Skillman announced 58 Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants (EECBG) have been awarded to 47 Indiana cities, towns and counties for energy efficiency upgrades to public facilities. The awards come as part of the second round of federal funding in the EECBG program this year. A total of \$5.09 million was awarded for upgrades including LED traffic and street light conversion, building lighting upgrades, HVAC and insulation retrofits, retrofitting pumps at wastewater treatment facilities, and installing energy management systems. The communities were selected for the grants through a competitive application process.

“The high level of competition for these grant show Hoosier communities are serious about efficiency,” said Lt. Governor Becky Skillman. “The payback for residents and all of Indiana is reasonable energy costs, and less dependence on foreign sources of energy.”

A total of 220 applications were received in the second round, with a total request of \$19 million. Applicants could submit one application in each of the five areas. Eight communities were awarded grants in both the first and second rounds of the program. Lt. Governor Skillman will preside over an award ceremony for Round 2 grantees to be held at 10:00am on June 22, 2010 in the North Atrium of the Indiana State House.

The EECBG program is funded through the U.S. Department of Energy (USDOE) and administered in Indiana by the Indiana Office of Energy Development (OED). Cities and towns less than 35,000 in population, and counties with populations of 200,000 or less were eligible to apply for these grants.

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The Round 2 grantees are:

**Area 1: Traffic Light and Street Light
LED Retrofit**

Community	Grant Amount
Argos	\$95,424.00
Monticello	\$61,900.00
Columbia City	\$249,504.00
Bainbridge	\$61,270.00
Bremen	\$141,000.00
Dyer	\$22,845.00
Ferdinand	\$20,430.00
Waynetown	\$247,000.00

Area 2: Building Lighting Retrofits

Community	Grant Amount
Boone County	\$58,351.00
Greencastle	\$38,370.00
Logansport	\$7,224.00
Union City	\$15,413.00
Fayette County	\$100,000.00
Fortville	\$97,620.00
Garrett	\$36,590.00
Goodland	\$39,837.00
Bainbridge	\$54,081.00
Dyer	\$44,445.20
Etna Green	\$8,849.00
Hymera	\$39,789.00
Lowell	\$99,984.00
Merom	\$26,965.00
New Whiteland	\$20,776.00
Topeka	\$25,397.00
Wakarusa	\$100,000.00
Whiteland	\$97,250.00
Whitestown	\$26,842.00
Vigo County	\$42,340.00
Wabash	\$48,876.00
Warrick County	\$58,197.00
Winona Lake	\$11,770.00

Area 3: HVAC and Insulation Retrofits

Community	Grant Amount
Boone County	\$50,405.00
Fortville	\$197,000.00
Hudson	\$12,665.00
Lagro	\$7,105.00
Nappanee	\$158,055.00
Pine Village	\$28,176.55
Rome City	\$16,013.00
Albion	\$126,203.00
Etna Green	\$23,178.00
Kentland	\$35,494.00
New Whiteland	\$52,176.00
Whiteland	\$67,093.00
Vigo County	\$73,103.00
Whitley County	\$194,071.00

**Area 4: Wastewater Treatment Plant Pump
Retrofit**

Community	Grant Amount
Angola	\$69,375.00
Hartford City	\$79,000.00
Knox	\$21,450.00
Marion	\$248,150.00
Seymour	\$210,000.00
Valparaiso	\$240,160.00
LaPorte	\$207,547.00
Logansport	\$250,000.00
North Vernon	\$192,474.00
Schererville	\$245,000.00

**Area 5: Energy Management System
Installation**

Community	Grant Amount
Fortville	\$91,500.00
Miami County	\$100,000.00
Whitley County	\$99,812.00

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The purpose of the Indiana EECBG Program is to assist eligible entities in creating and implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions in a manner that is environmentally sustainable, reduce the total energy use of the eligible entities, increase energy efficiency, reduce energy consumption and reduce energy costs through efficiency improvements and create new jobs and increased productivity to spur economic growth and community development.

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